

In the specification:

Please change the paragraph beginning at p.2 line 24 of the application as filed as follows:

--The two-pointer (one in a UE and a corresponding pointer in the Node B, each for indicating the maximum allowed rate of uplink by the UE) rate scheduling method has been described in 3GPP Technical Report (TR) 25.896\_+ |

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